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was filed on March 14, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/099,560 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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by Takumi Nonaka.

the specification of which:

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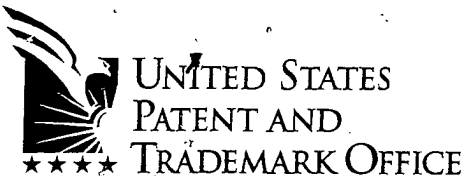


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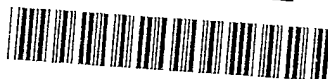
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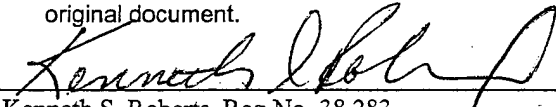
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Takumi Nonaka, a citizen of Japan, residing at 2-154-14, Obuke, Nishine-cho, Iwate-gun, Iwate-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a Fuel System of Carburetor, for which application has been filed on March 14, 2002 and assigned U.S. serial No. 10/099,560; and

WHEREAS, Zama Japan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and having its principal place of business at 2-154-14 Ohbukie, Nishine, Iwate, Japan 028-71, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

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Executed at 2-154-14 OBUKE NISHINE CHO, IWAJE GON, IWAJE KEN  
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By: Takumi Nonaka  
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